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being ye Horne Booke or Manual of ye ARTE FAYRE holden in ye Granite Curleinge RYNCKE at TORONTO in ye Merrie moneth of Maie on ye 16th. Day of ye Month and som daies thereafter

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The noveltye of imprinting Engliſh in theſe partſ and the abſence of the Author from peruſing ſom prooſeſ could not chooſe but breede errorſ

Ye Horne Book of ye Art Fayre

In Secret Studie, then such work he 'gan devise
As might his conning best commend and please
the looker's eye.

TOTTLE'S Miscellany.

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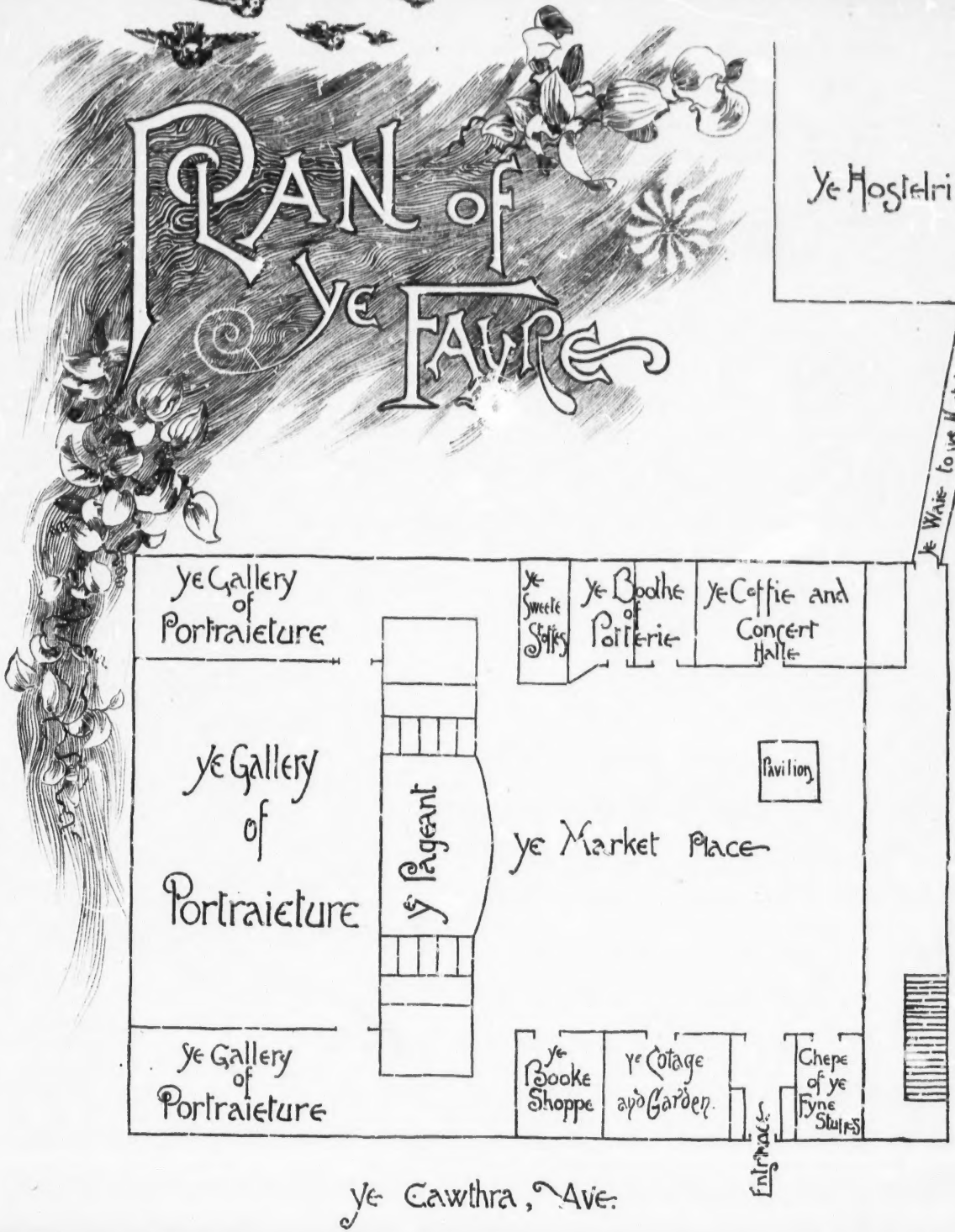
Be it Knowne to all yt ye Monies to be gayned by this FAYRE shall be usede for ye edifyinge or upbuilding of a GALLERIE of PORTRAIETVRE or ARTISTIC DEPAYNTINGS for the Citee of Toronto, to ye ende yt ye goode peple thereof, eke theyr Wives & children maie ye more enjoie thys pleasaunt Life and maie be themselves edifyed bye ye frutes of ye Artistes theyr skille.

And forasmoche as ye Artistes have of themselves pourchased a goodlie seat and location for ye same and easie to be got at, it is greatlye to be desyred yt ye Towns-folke, eke alle ye Patriotes of ye province and of ye whole Dominion, doe by theyr presaunce at this Fayre and in all other sundrye ways of Beneficence gyve helpe and Ayde to ye allaynment of thys goode ende.

ARTE ET LABORE

THE POEM
Did ever on painter's canvas live
The power of his fancy's dream ?
Did ever poet's pen achieve
Fruition of his theme ?
Did ever marble take the life
That the sculptor's soul conceived ?
Or ambition win in passion's strife
What its glowing hopes believed ?
Did ever racer's eager feet
Rest as he reached the goal,
Finding the prize achieved was meet
To satisfy the soul ?
Daniel Wilson
J. HOWARD · H·C·B

Plan of ye Faire



Ye Booke Shoppe.

At ye Sygne of ye Inke Horne

"Wherefore to studie and read alway
I purpose to do day by day."
—Dan Chaucer.

"Wisdom to the Wise
And play to them that list to play"
—Sir John Gower.

HERE let every SCHOLAR and alle others make PAUSE, and aske for ye moste novel Wopkes yt here be on Sale. To wit ye HORNE BOKE of ye FAYRE, ye BOKE of ye MASQUE, and ye MYDSUMER NIGHTS DREAM.

DAME DICKSON, holpen by .....
Maistress H.M. Hill & vpholden by
Maistresses Flett, Murray, Temple,
Scott Goring, Henderson, Massey, Horrocks,
and Sullivan, and Mr Edwards Clark.

CONCERT AND COFFEE HALLE.

ATTE SYGNE OF YE CAT AND FIDDLE

Refreshments for Men and Beast

Musick by ye Merrie Minstrels after Curfew.

DAMES BAINES FORSYTH, Grant, holpen and vpholden by ..... Dames Dovglas Armovr Torrence and Mc Kelcan; with Maistresses Todd, M. Todd, Hendrie, Spratt, Armstrong, Langmuir, Benson and Dolly Armour.

ye COTAGE and GARDEN

At ye Signe of ye TRAVELLERS Joy

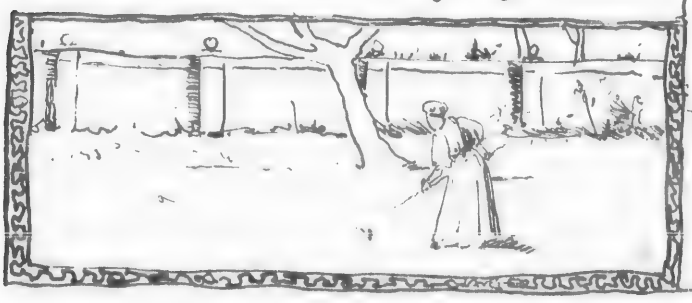
"Sweete variety must still deleight"

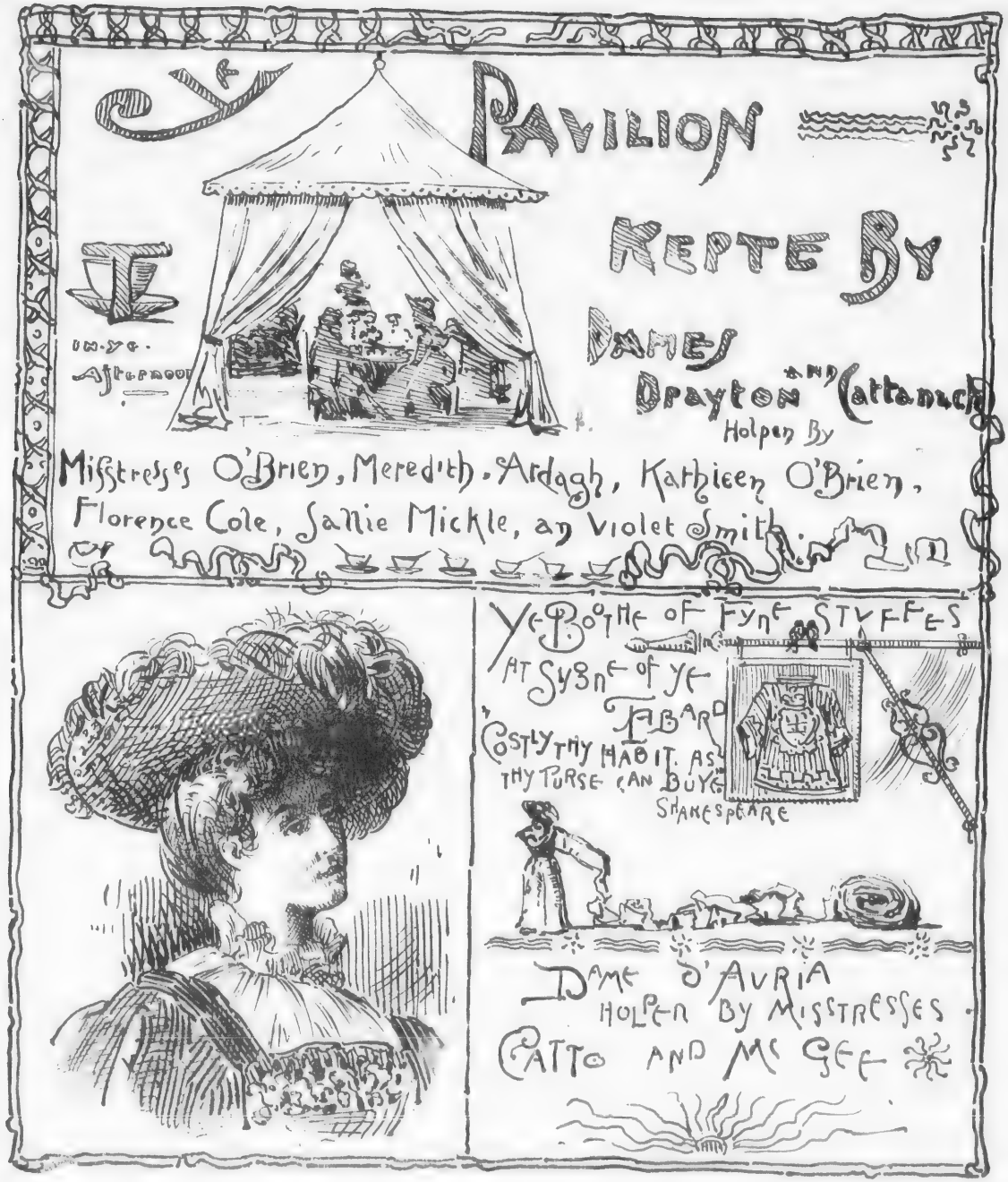
Lope de Vega.

"A woman always did from the first make a muss in a yarden." C.D. Warner.

James Nordheimer, Cassels, and Vernon, holpen by ye Mistresses Marjorie Campbell, Selina Vernon, Maud Yarker and May Dawson.

As soon as you come in to the Fayre turne to the right and so perceive ye Cotage withe ye Garden of lovelie and swete scented flowers. And herein shall ye not see cloathes of ARRAS to cover ye walles, nor store of plate to discover anie wealth, for ye simple villagers use neither to be proud nor covetous! you shall find heere cheese and Milk for dainties, and wooll for cloathing eke ye Spinning Wheele wereby ye busie housewife doth prepare the same, And ever and anon ye ye FAYRE MAYDENS do lookte forth of ye lattice to gage upon ye diversions of ye FAYRE.




Ye Pavilion
Kepte By
Dames
Drayton and Cattanach
Holpen By
Misstresses O'Brien, Meredith, Ardagh, Kathleen O'Brien,
Florence Cole, Sallie Mickle, an Violet Smith.
In ye Afternoon
Ye Boothe of Fyne Stuffes
At Sygne of ye Tabard
Costly thy habit as thy purse can buye
Shakespeare
Dame d'Auria
Holpen By Misstresses
Catto and Mc Gee

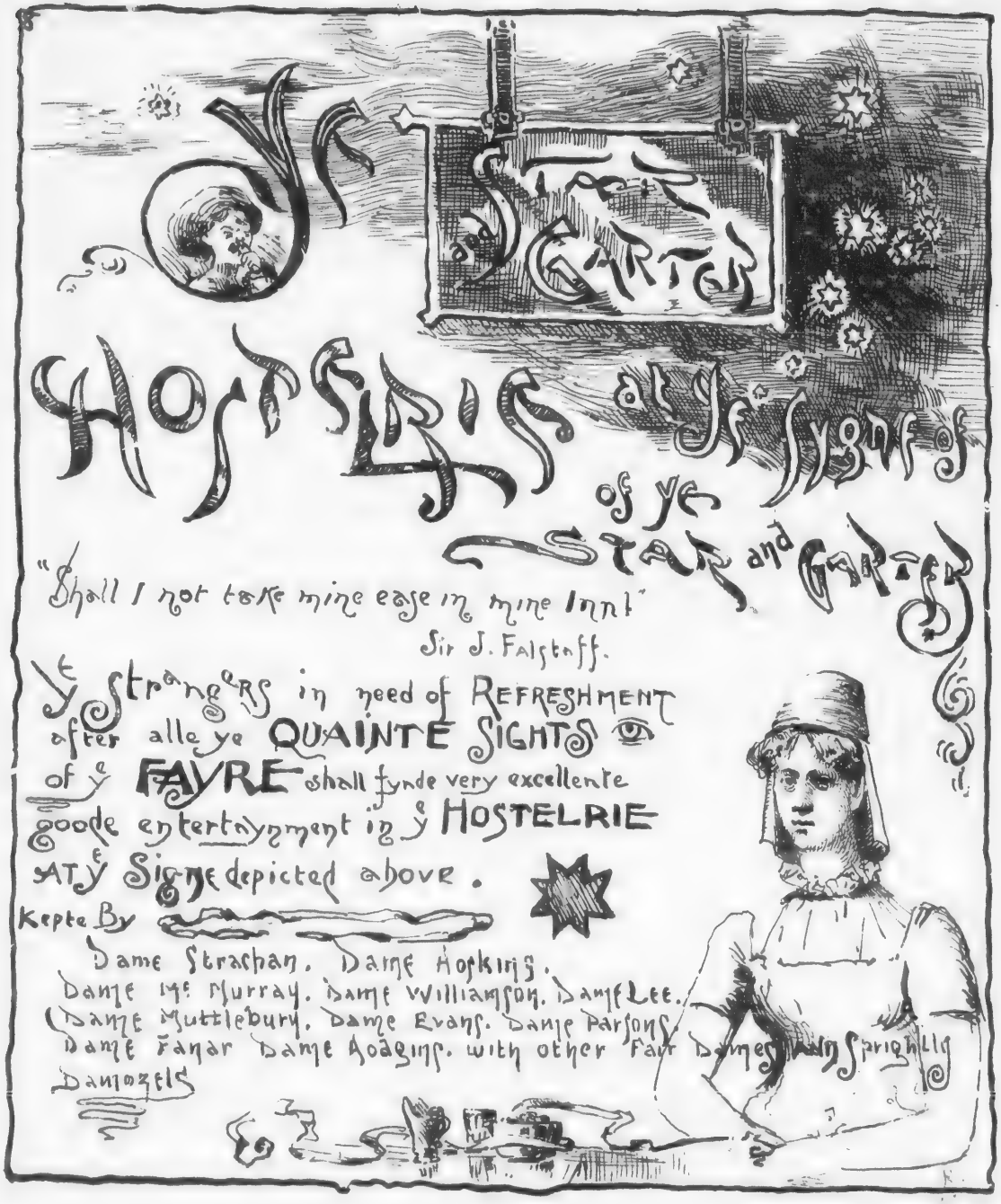
Ye Booth of Swet Meats

at ye Signe of ye Sugar Loafe

Swetes with. Swettes war not; Joy: delights in Joy"

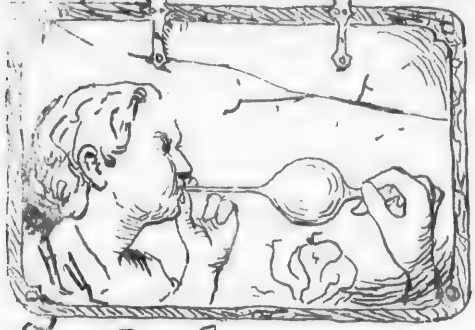
Shakespeare.

Darne Skat holpen by Mistress Rutherford, and upholden by Mistress Gilderstleve Stevenson, Oslet and Skat


Ye Hostelrie of ye Signe of
of ye Star and Garter
"Shall I not take mine ease in mine Inn!"
Sir J. Falstaff.
Ye Strangers in need of Refreshment
after alle ye QUAINTE SIGHTS
of ye FAYRE shall fynde very excellente
goode entertaynment in ye HOSTELRIE
at ye Signe depicted above.
Kepte By
Dame Strachan. Dame Hopkins.
Dame Mc Murray. Dame Williamson. Dame Lee.
Dame Muttlebury. Dame Evans. Dame Parsons
Dame Fanar Dame Hoagins. with other Fair Dames and Sprightly
Damozels

Ye Booth of Glasse and China-Ware

At ye Syghe of ye Glass-Blower.



Buy, buy, buy, come buy, come buy. Here be ye pretious wares of ye glass-blower, his art, brought from beyonde seas. Ye Fayre-ones eke maie here catche sighte of their lovely faces, which do so much whette both ye artiste his skille and Cupid his arrows.

DAME MacMahon.

Holpen and upholden by

Misstresses

Birchall. Howden.

and Bolster.

"GLASSES. GLASSES. IS THE ONLY Drinking." Falstaff.

Ye Ysle of Divers Entertainements of Sweete Musick

Item Ye Egyptians

Ye Egipciens or Gypsies from out of Bohemia, attired after ye manner of theyr nation shall sing under conduct of Dame Hillary to a rare & full musick

Item Ye Queenes Gleemen

Ye Singers of her Majesty will eke appear with theyr Overseer Master Schuch, whereby ye place shall be filled with ye very food of love, musick to witte

Item Ye Singing Men

A concert of singyng men under theyr leader Master F. H. Torrington will furnish forth ~~Maste~~ harmonies full of excellente delyte & change

Item Ye Scholer-Musicians

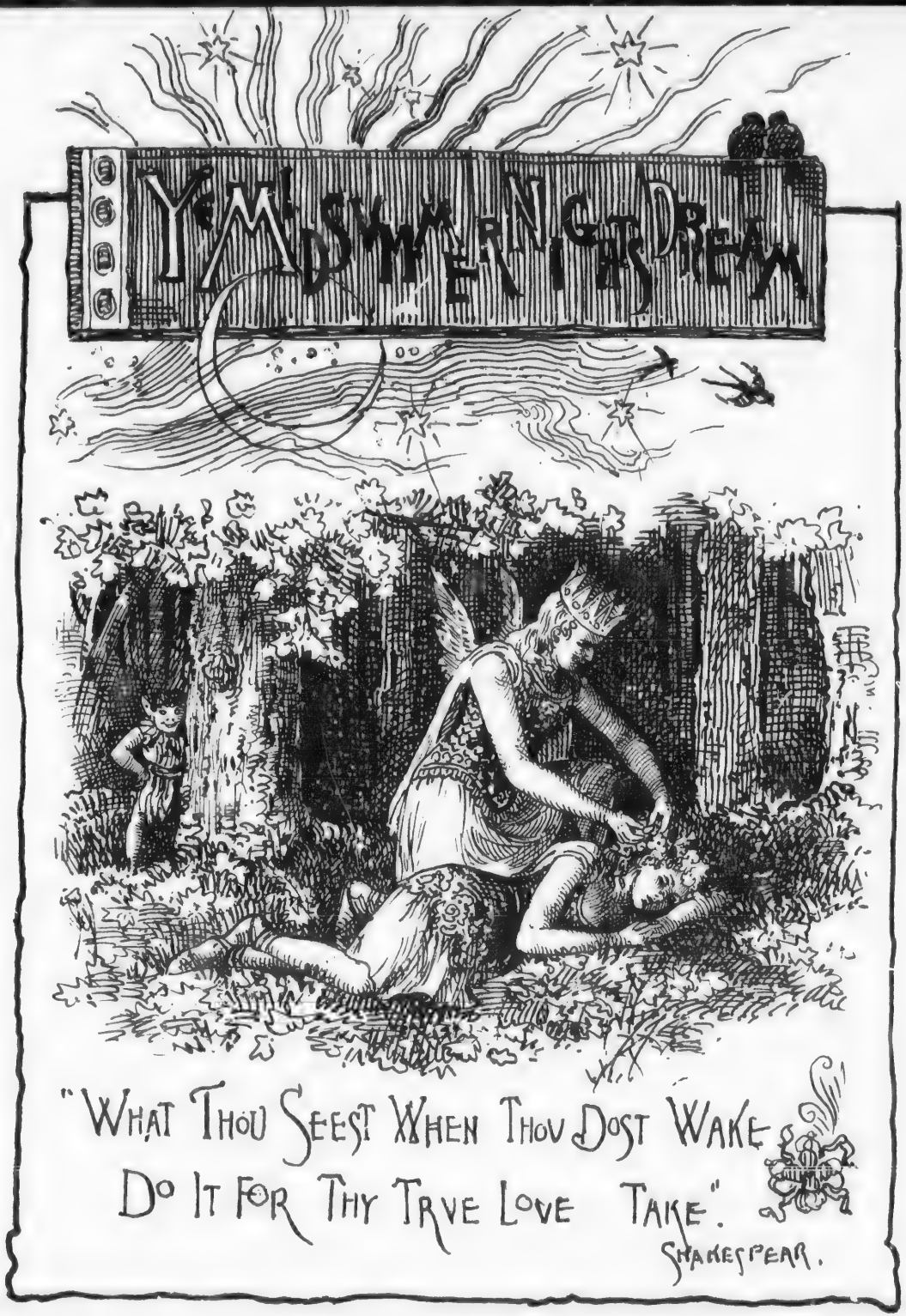
Ye Schole or Conservatorie of Musick shall under leave of Master Edward Fisher, provide curiouslie devysed entertainement wherein ye singers shall be attired after ye antique maner

Item Ye Minstrasie

Master Will. A. Haslam with his Minstrels, Masters alle of ye gaie science will further charm ye lovers of sweete sounds by music most quaint & curious

"Here will we sit & let the sound of Music
Creep in our ears".

Merchant of Venice


A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
"WHAT THOU SEEST WHEN THOU DOST WAKE
DO IT FOR THY TRVE LOVE TAKE".
SHAKESPEAR.

The best in this kind are but shadows:
And the worst are no worse if imagination amend them.

FAYRIE PAGEANT

ADAPTED FROM WILL SHAKSPEARE HIS MYDSUMER NIGHT DREAME

BY DAME C. MORRISON

WITH MENDELSSOHN HIS MUSICK

ARRANGED AND TAUGHT BY

MASTER JAMES PLUMMER

YE CAST OF CHARACTERS

FAIRIES

OBERON. King of Fairies . . Mistress C. JARVIS

TITANIA. Queen " " E. JARVIS

1st FAIRY " PATTERSON

2nd " " LARMONT

PUCK or Robin Goodfellow. Master W. P. MOSS

MORTAL

NICK BOTTOM the Weaver . C. MOSS

Attendant Elves & Fairies upon the King

MUSIC

Solo & Chorus "Over Hill over Dale"

Duet "I know a bank"

Solo "My true love hath my heart"
(a ditty of Sir Phillip Sydney)

Concerted finale and Epilogue

Through the House give glimmering light.

Ye Masque of May Days

"For Summer and his pleasures wait on thee"
Shakspere

"Acting in song, especially in dialogues hath an extreme good grace"
Bacon

WHEREIN three several companies to wit, FORTUNES DARLINGS of ye COURTE, ye COUNTRIE MUMMERS, and ROBIN and his MERRIEMEN shall all make disporte together with songs and dancing AROUND ye MAIE POLE

AND here shall be somewhat beholden to ye shrewde observer how CUPIDE is wont to plague his VICTIMS

AND yt he may the more profit thereby he is counsailed to BUY for HIMSELF and his LADIE

ye Booke of yt MASQUE to be Found at ye SYGNE OF YE INKHORN

Page Complete

ELIZABETH REG
Ye Measure or Minuet in honour of Englands glorious victorie
I must believe some miracles still be
When Sydney's name I hear or face I see
Ben Johnson
Is ye eve of St John - in ye great
halle of Penshurst - ye lights burn low
Ye great castle Bell tolls midnight
& lo! at that magic sound
the pictures live
Music is floating in the air
Ye halle is filled with Light
& for one shorte hour ye courtlye dames
and nobles mingle in ye statelie dance.
But darkness grows again & in the
fading lighte they sadlye turne them
each one to his place to wait a yeare
the tolling of that bell that calls them
back to life

"Ye Minuet" Directed by Dame Vernon
J.J. Tully Reid

Ye
Old
Cables.